

CHARGE PARLON POLITICS



THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Friday; warm-
er Friday; light variable to south-
erly winds.
Sun rises 4:35, sets 7:05.
Moon rises 1:45 a. m.
High tide 9:15 a. m., 9:34 p. m.
Temperatures: Boston 58, Chi-
cago 62, New Orleans 78, New
York 76, Los Angeles 90, Denver 50, Washington 76.

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EDITION

SERVANT GANG STOLE JEWELS

Thieves Led by College Man

Brown University Graduate, Who Got Rich Suddenly, May Be Accused by Police.

Detectives investigating the quarter of a million dollar jewel robbery at Narragansett Pier, which the thieves were successfully executed through.

The thefts were committed, they believe, by a gang of men and women, recruited from among the servants of the rich families, and organized by a graduate of Brown University, living in a town near the Pier.

In their work they were helped by confederates. Some of these confederates came as guests of the big Pier hotels. Others in motor boats waited off the coast, ready to receive the booty.

Detectives are shadowing the Brown University graduate. From a pauper, he has become extraordinarily wealthy within a few months. Recently several men and women identified as servants of the rich families here have been seen at his house.



Absent Nights of Robberies.
At two hotels at the Pier, stories were told today of mysterious guests who came Wednesday or Thursday, spoke to no one, and spent the nights of the robberies away from the hotels.

There was a mysterious automobile waiting near the house of Mrs. C. C. Ramsey on the night she was robbed of \$100,000 worth of jewels. There have been unexplained motor boats in the bay.

The robberies by their very nature were "inside jobs." At the house of Mrs. John H. Hanna—who was robbed of gems worth \$100,000—the thief or thieves did their work within a space of twenty minutes Friday evening—the only moment when the room where the jewels were kept was vacant.

Knew of Secret Drawer.
These jewels were in a secret drawer.

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NEW pictures of two victims of Narragansett Pier jewel thieves, Mrs. Leonard Thomas (at top), and Mrs. Charles C. Ramsey.



Senate Gets 'Votes' Petition from 75,000

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Hearing petitions signed by 75,000 American women, a band of woman suffragists swept down in the Capitol at noon today with a demand that the proposed constitutional amendment, granting women the franchise, be passed. The demonstration started early today at Harrisville, Md., a suburb, where the women were welcomed by members of the woman suffrage committee of the Senate.

Senator Chamberlain of Oregon said: "We welcome you as the representatives of hundreds of thousands of the patriotic men and women of the United States."

Then the march on the Capitol began, the suffragists riding in sixty automobiles.

Mrs. Young Will Stay in Chicago

WOMAN SCHOOL HEAD WITHDRAWS RESIGNATION.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of Chicago public schools, who tendered her resignation a week ago because of friction with certain members of the board, announced today she decided to retain her position.

This announcement was made after the newly organized school board had declined by the vote of 11 to 1 to accept her resignation.

Kaiser Thanks German Journal

Acknowledges with Gratitude Jubilee Greetings Sent by Newspaper.

NEW YORK, July 31.—To Emperor William, Theodore Sittro, president and editor of the New York German Journal, sent a congratulatory cablegram on the occasion of His Majesty's jubilee, the completion of a quarter of a century's peaceful reign.

The Emperor graciously acknowledged the receipt of the cablegram through Count von Bernstorff, German Ambassador at Washington.

Imperial German Embassy, Washington.

My Dear Mr. Sittro—Your congratulatory telegram sent in the name of the German Journal on the occasion of the jubilee of the reign of His Majesty the Emperor and King, has been submitted to His Majesty.

I have been directed to extend to you the thanks of His Majesty for this respect.

Yours most sincerely,
(Signed) REINSTORFF,
Imperial Ambassador.
Newport, R. I., July 22.

Wants State Wards Put With Mothers

Mrs. Park Favors Abolition of State Children's Institutions.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Mrs. Charles C. Park, vice-president of the Massachusetts National Congress of Mothers, urged the abolition of State institutions for children, declaring that the children now in such institutions should be boarded with their mothers at the expense of the Commonwealth.

The State would save money, as well as truly aid the child, Mrs. Park told her hearers at Dr. Fessenden's School of Congress. "At present," she concluded, "with the increased cost of living, foster-parents are able to make out little money on children placed in their custody by the State and at the State's expense."

Alberta Man Wants Wife from the East

EDMONTON, July 31.—Walter P. Allen, of Edmonton, Alberta, who went to that country eight years ago, when he was twenty, and who has saved several thousand dollars, has written to the Mayor of Brockton, asking for a wife, five feet tall, blue eyes, a good cook, and a lover of a living disposition. Mayor Harker will act as agent, and transmit their names to Allen.

The man who is looking for a wife, is a well-to-do man, and has a good home in the East.

Charlestown Man, 82, Tries Suicide

George Melvin, eighty-two, attempted suicide by inhaling gas from a rubber tube attached to the light gas, early in the day in his room at the Waverly Hotel on City square, Charlestown. His attempt was discovered before the gas had filled his lungs in the danger point. The local physician expects he will recover.

King Tells in Diary of Learning the Ways of a Prisoner

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PROTEST SMITH'S PARDON

Capt. Armstrong Remonstrates with Governor and Council on Prisoner's Release.

"POLITICS" POLICE SAY

Harry Smith, convicted confederate man, left the House of Correction on Deer Island today a free man, following his pardon by the Governor's Council, despite the protest of the Boston police. Smith, called an aged New Hampshire farmer of \$100,000 worth of land in the State, was leaving him even carefree as to his home.

The Boston police declare that the pardon of Smith was a "political act" and that the freedom of this man after he had served only 18 months of his three years' sentence is frustrating their efforts to drive confederate men out of Boston.

Smith was freed without a word of testimony being heard by the council. The only reason given for his release was that he had a wife and four children.

Was a Gambler.

Smith, whose real name is Albert Jones, was a member of a gambling gang that worked what among Boston men is called the "reticulating" game. Smith and four others caught an odd farrow from Pelham, New Hampshire, named Rockwood Stone, and "rapped" him for \$6,000. The old man sold his farm for \$5,000, drew \$1,000 from a Lowell savings bank and the money made it all.

Charles F. Campbell of Worcester, a lawyer, argued for the pardon of Smith after a statement of the case, and urged the Council particularly upon the ground that Smith had a wife and four children who were the real sufferers by the imprisonment of husband and father.

Campbell was last year and for two years before that chairman of the Democratic City Committee of Worcester.

Captain Amos Armstrong of the Boston police told the Council some plain things of Smith and his gang. He opposed the pardon and was repeatedly questioned by Councilor Coates, who had the right for Smith. The Governor's pardon was contested by a vote of 8 to 1. Councilor Frutkinstein.

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Real Service To the House-hunter

If your present problem is a place to live next Fall let us help you to solve it through the "To Let" Advertisements on the next-to-last page of the BOSTON AMERICAN.

Circulation Nearly 400,000, Evening and Sunday . . .

Offices at 80-82 Summer St. and 264 Washington St.

Will Drive the Japs Out, Declares Bell

BALTIMORE, July 31.—"Californians will see that the Japanese are excluded from their State, whether Congress passes resolutions of exclusion or not. Our people are tired of a temporary policy. If the Japanese are not legislated out, we will drive them out. We mean exactly what we say. If it is a question of taking the law into our own hands we can do it and will do it if the Government does not grant us what we want."

That is how Theodore A. Bell of California, former Congressman and floor leader of the Champ Clark forces at the Democratic national convention in this city last year, summed up the situation in his State. Mr. Bell is in Baltimore to attend the convention of the Federal Union of Japan which opens Monday.

"Silver Bill" Riley, Gambler, Is Dead

CHICAGO, July 31.—Colonel "Silver Bill" Riley, known to gamblers as the "squared sporting man" of all the race track and poolroom franchises, is dead at the Lakeside hospital. He was rated a millionaire, and he left gambling activities in 1908. He was almost penniless when he died.

"Axe Burglar" in West Newton Break

NEWTON, Mass. (Boston Herald)—A home and a car and a safe were the victims of an axe burglar in West Newton, Mass., last night. The burglar had entered the house by an open window and had broken into the safe. He was caught by the police and is now in jail.

Louisville, P. Q., Is Fire-Swept

MONTREAL, July 31.—The town of Louisville, Quebec, was nearly wiped out by fire. The loss at noon had reached \$200,000.

Hold "Yes, Dearie" Man.

John Flynn, who answered, "Yes, Dearie" when the daughter of James A. Wallace of No. 90 Barrett street, Charlestown, went to him in her room and asked, "Is that you, papa?" was today held on a charge of breaking and entering.

Report Fabian a Suicide.

BROCKTON, July 31.—Medical Examiner A. E. Paine today reported that William Fabian, who died yesterday from poison, took a small acid with suicidal intent.

Menses for Philippines.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The name of G. V. Menses of Indiana was candidate for the Presidency today as a pledge for Governor Gurnea of the Philippines, by members of the Indiana delegation.

THREE DEAD IN WASHINGTON STORM.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—A recapitulation today of the damage done by yesterday's storm placed the death toll at three—Walter T. Nelson, Thomas Reilly and Harry S. Galt. The damage at a quarter of a million dollars.

HEAVY SENTENCES FOR SWINDLERS.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Federal Judge Ray today imposed aggregate sentences of 12½ years and fines of \$3,500 on Adam Hech, and 19 years and fines of \$8,000 on Eugene S. Robinson, convicted of defrauding investors out of almost \$500,000 in selling of stock in the American Tanning Co.

Is Loving Pauline Frederick the Worst of Hoodoos?
Amazing Misfortunes Pursue Men Who Have Admired or Been Closely Associated
With This Peerless Boston Beauty
See SUNDAY'S AMERICAN

SAY COLLEGE FACULTY THOUGHT SERVANTS TO STEAL

Declare He Organized and Trained Band Employed in Houses of Wealthy.

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To open it, one drew out a drawer he thought and pressed a spring.

The thieves obviously knew the secret of this drawer—just as they knew where Mrs. Runney hid her jewelry in paste-board boxes in her bedroom drawer.

None but servants could have known these secrets.

Frank Lambert, head of the Western Detective Agency of Providence, is responsible for the theory that a "servants' gang" is responsible for the robbery.

Lambert and his men have been working on the case since the great robbery became known. Mrs. Hannan is the wife of a millionaire iron man, and Mrs. Runney is the daughter of the late Edward H. Harriman. Others suffered similar losses.

Lambert says he has evidence of the existence of a "servants' gang." He says this gang was organized a year ago by a French University graduate, who was then about twenty.

He says this man has since become wealthy in a mysterious fashion. He declares that this man has mysterious absences from home, and that his name is frequently visited by men and women who have been identified as servants employed in the households of wealthy families.

Here is Lambert's statement:

"My men are watching one man whom we believe to be the key to the mystery. We have asked the police of the town where he lives to help.

One other agent, who is in charge of the case by any means, but it is strong. The facts are these:

1.—A year ago he was "broken."

2.—Six months ago he was "broken."

3.—He has no apparent business, but makes frequent trips away from home.

4.—Recently his home has been visited by several men and women, whom we have identified as servants employed at the Pier 21.

The man and his servants are being watched. We hope to get further facts shortly.

May Be Mysterious Stranger.

The man is a graduate from Brown, with polished manners and a good appearance. The servants are trying to connect him with the mysterious stranger who registered at a Narragansett Hotel on Thursday of last week, did not spend Friday or Saturday night at the hotel and left early Sunday.

Investigation today of the robbery at the homes of Albert Bond Lambert and

HOW COLLEGE RAFFLES SUSPECT IN BIG JEWEL THEFTS IS DESCRIBED

This is the way Detective Frank Lambert describes the man whom he is shadowing, who, he believes, has organized servants of rich society families into a band of jewel thieves.

A graduate of Brown. Five feet, eleven inches tall. Thirty years old.

All the manners and appearance of a gentleman. Has become, apparently, wealthy within a few months.

John B. Full, where the servant's quarters were located, displayed the suspicion which had pointed at an electrician who had visited these homes.

When this man learned he was suspected, he sought aid, showed credentials from the electric light company, and convinced the authorities that he had nothing to do with the robbery.

Detectives working on the robbery found the lack of "hooking up" the whole affair.

Mrs. John H. Hannan—the heaviest loser of them all—tells at her plight, and shows the utmost confidence that the gang will be caught or returned. Every effort will be returned, and "all will be forgiven."

The situation reminded some of the \$250,000 robbery at Ochs's Corner, New York, a few years ago, when Mrs. Ochs lost her jewels. A strenuous search for her jewels for a few days. Then the search was dropped and shortly afterward it was announced that the gang had been returned.

The losses so far.

The losses which have been publicized are as follows:

Mrs. C. H. Hannan—\$150,000.

Mrs. C. H. Hannan—\$100,000.

Mrs. J. H. Hannan—\$100,000.

Albert Bond Lambert—servants' jewelry stolen.

The police are convinced all of the robberies were done by the same band, and they are making use of the assistance of the police in the investigation.

Information regarding the hiding places and value of the jewels from persons connected with the various households.

Albert Bond Hannan, twenty-one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hannan, is in charge of the investigation.

He is a graduate of the University of the Pacific, and is directing the investigation today owing to the illness of his father. Young Hannan, despite the efforts of his mother and the Runnys, believes the jewels were

Detectives Arrest Suspect—Has Grown Wealthy While Doing No Work

stolen by somebody in the house and that they are hidden about the premises. He said:

The robbery was the work of members of the household. Both the robbery in my house and that in the Runney's were committed by persons of the household.

With the routine of the house and the disposal of the jewelry, there was a working agreement between the members of the household.

Thoroughly alarmed by the robbery, Sumner residents have adopted extreme precautions against similar losses.

Large quantities of jewelry were placed in safe deposit vaults today. Much of it was shipped to New York. In many instances extra waitresses were engaged by some house owners. A perfect circle of guards and detectives surrounded the houses of the wealthy residents.

The ocean front is lined with Burns guards, and every house is surrounded by the police.

The theory of the detectives is that the robbery was carried out in accordance with a well considered plan. That servants in the various houses in the master robbery list were lured by promises of a large sum of money.

That Narragansett Pier was attacked both by land and water.

C. C. Thompson, agent for the Harman estate, was in conference with a law firm, and it is said that before a definite accusation will be made and much of the servants' jewelry stolen at the Runney house will be returned.

But there are many peculiar phases of the Hannan mystery. It is explained that Mrs. Hannan, according to her own words, left her house about 4 o'clock on Friday night and did not return.

The Archibald Thompson cottage, "Rosa Banks," has been searched and private waitresses patrolled the grounds. Rumors persist that "Rosa Banks" and the cottage of Louis Roddick, the polo player, was attacked.

The thieves failed to enter either place, and the diamonds and pearls were saved.

Believe Gang Is at Work.

It was established today that the loss of Mrs. Walter Ives's necklace, was by accident.

She was in the house of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Louisa Dodge, where she was a guest. Mrs. Ives found that the string of pearls was gone.

Following the robbery at Narragansett Pier, and the belief that there is a large gang of desperate criminals engaged in plotting the spoliation of the residences of Sumner people at the resorts along the coast, the Sumner residents of Newport are taking extra precautions looking toward the safeguarding of their valuables.

Many of those who do not already own safe deposit vaults in Newport banks rented them and immediately deposited their valuables, or the major portion of them.

Inspector Tullin has had plain clothes men and plain clothes girls, men and women, and a close watch is being maintained for suspicious characters. Newport has been fortunate in the past with regard to robbery and there have been no any case in many years.

40 Hurt in Chicago Street Car Crash

CHICAGO, July 31.—Forty persons, most of them women and girls, were hurt early today in a crash of two street cars occurring from a slip.

The injured were thrown in every direction. Several were killed.

EASY ESCAPES

From a recent issue of the Connecticut State Police Bulletin, it is learned that a recent fire in a building in New Haven, Conn., was easily avoided.

EVELYN NESBIT THAW as she looks today. Snapshot taken as she landed from liner in New York.



I'm Some Scrapper,' Says Evelyn Nesbit

NEW YORK, July 31.—Evelyn Nesbit—she says she is done with the name of Thaw—was not cured of sins during her stay abroad. When a process server approached her here, she turned away, remarking:

"Oh, you go chase yourself."

Discarding her dancing engagement at a local theatre, she said:

"I hear they have a big sign up with 'Thaw' on it. Well, that sign will come down as I won't go on."

That sign will come down if I have to take it down myself, if anybody in my life is to be a scandal.

Edith Deacon in Auto Collision

NEWPORT, July 31.—Touring cars, owned and driven by Mrs. Charles I. Runney, wife of Commander Runney of the United States Navy, and Mrs. R. L. Brockman, collided at noon today in front of the Casino, but nobody was hurt.

The headlines on Mrs. Brockman's nose were marred.

Her nose was broken, Mrs. Runney is the daughter of Rear Admiral Willard H. Brown, U. S. N.

"Cures" Must Be Cured Under Law

DENVER, July 31.—The government has won by default the first point in the case in the Federal District Court here brought under the Sherman amendment to the pure food law.

A large suit of a straw hat, an alleged cure for tuberculosis, is being sold in the streets of Boston.

The attorney specially deputed to make statements as the curative effects of medicine.

Curtis Gives Up Office to Hamlin

WASHINGTON, July 31.—James F. Curtis of Boston today relinquished the office of assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of customs.

His successor, Charles R. Hamlin, will begin his duties tomorrow. He conferred with Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. McAdoo today.

Curtis will leave Washington tonight for Manchester, Mass.

Prof. Milne, Famous Seismologist, Dead

SALE OF WEIGHT, July 31.—Professor John Milne, the seismologist whose delicate instruments in the Isle of Wight recorded the great earthquake shock in San Francisco, died today.

He was the greatest earthquake authority in the world.

Divorces Do Not 'Take' in Cleveland

CLEVELAND, July 31.—Five divorces have been re-annulled here within the last few days.

Scientists say if there is a "divorce cure" Cleveland court is the best place to get it.

One case was that of Matthew Bean, seventy-one, and Mrs. Ella Bean, sixty-eight.

Bulgarians Badly Beaten by Greeks

ATHENS, July 31.—An official bulletin states that after three days fighting along the whole Bulgarian front the Greek army gained victories at Mazonia and Petchera, driving the Bulgarians back with great loss.

FOSS PARDON OF SMITH'S DENOUNCED

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Armstrong's Protest.

Capital America's protest.

It's the same story that the public learned after the designs of Coleman, Kellner and others were exposed.

Now I've been out in my spirit of vindictiveness against Smith, I simply want to say this to you gentlemen, and I say it representing the Boston police.

One of the stock assets of this age of cynicism and others like it is to proclaim among men whom they ask to aid them that they are in the protection of the Boston police.

To some one who enters into their snicker game and who is in the protection of the Boston police, they guarantee also that if any arrest should come, they would either have the thing "fixed" or if the worst came, have the man prosecuted.

No Protection.

Now I just want to say this: There is no protection to lawbreakers in the Boston police.

But while it is your right to let such men as Smith out, it is the duty of the Boston police to shut them in.

The Governor and you gentlemen have been letting them loose. It is going to be understood all over New England that the attorney of Boston is to be kept free of the consequences of his actions.

I. W. W. Threats to Secretaries Daniels

HELENA, Mont., July 31.—Secretary of the Navy Augustus Daniels has received a number of threatening letters from members of the Industrial Workers of the World, as a result of his alleged utterances and the riots which occurred in his recent visit to Seattle.

German Officers on Trial.

BRUSSELS, July 31.—Four officers of the German army are on trial today on the charge of betraying military secrets.

One Price Dentists

THEY are the dentists who advertise with a list of services and prices, and who are the only dentists who are not afraid to advertise.

Full Set \$5, Worth \$15

One hour in the morning and here you have a full set of teeth, and you are not afraid to advertise.

Best Bridge Work, per tooth, \$3

Pure Gold Crowns, \$3

High and Low Regals, \$3

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Mrs. Elkins Sponsor for Julep Party

WASHINGTON, July 31.—According to reports from Elkins, W. Va., Mrs. Elkins Elkins, sister-in-law of Mrs. Katharine Elkins, has introduced an entertainment known as the julep party, which was instant favor.

ESTABLISHED 1864

Butler's

Now Everybody's Store Inc. 50 TREMONT ST.

IT'S

High Tide

Bathing Suits

We see Breakers ahead, if this stock remains too long—so have ticketed all our Bathing Suits at LOW-EST PRICES.

P. S.—If you buy yours here, you won't "get in over your head" on Vacation expenses.

No Mail Orders Filled.

Women's Mohair Suits

The two styles pictured above may be had in either blue or black. Practical, yet pretty, these Suits will fill out of both the "born swimmer" and the "beginner." Good range of sizes. Separate Blooms, \$3.00 a pair. Full Length, \$1.98. Fine Quality Brilliant Suits. 2.98

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Automatic Bargain BASEMENT Do It Once

—Step down from Washington, Summer or Hawley streets.
—Direct entrances to the Filene basement.
—Walk through the bargain aisles and shops.
—Open your eyes wide—you'll be surprised. If you want to save money you'll

Do It Always

Prices 1/3 Off—LINGERIE

Waists

Made of Fancy Voile, Crepe Batiste, some with shoulder yoke and vest of heavy lace, others trimmed with Irish laces and embroidery.

Lingerie \$3.00

Hosiery—Underwear

Women's Fine Thread Boot Silk Hosiery, made with double line garter top, fine heels and toes, black, tan and white. 50c Grade. 29c

Infants' Imported Sox, white and tan grounds with fancy tops. (3 for 25c) 10c

Misses' Vests and Pants, jersey rib cotton, ages 14 and 16 only. 25c Grade. 9c

Women's Vests, plain and mercerized linen, no neck, sleeveless with bodices. 25c and 35c Grades. 12c

Just 60 French Curled Ostrich Plumes

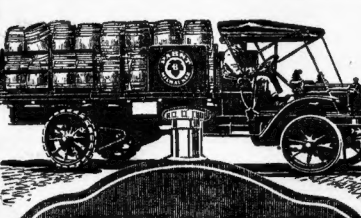
Misses and Children's \$1.50 and \$2

Shoes

Patent Leather \$1.50 and \$2

Well known trademarks. All wide widths. Sizes 8 1/2 to 2 and 2 1/2 to 5.

Hundreds of Other Bargain Lots for Women, Men and Children



EVERY WHITE RADIATOR ONE MORE REASON

Watch the motor trucks go by. Note what an impressive majority of the big houses have chosen the White Motor Truck as the best motor truck "buy."

Just count the motor trucks with the famous White radiator—shaped the same as the border of this advertisement.

Every White radiator you see is one more reason why you should consider the White for your next Motor truck purchase.

3500 White Trucks in Service Today

THE WHITE MOTOR COMPANY

Manufacturers of Gasoline Motor Cars, Trucks and Taxis

930 Commonwealth Ave.



LAST THREE DAYS!

First Clearance Sale REGAL SHOES

Sale Ends Saturday at 10 P. M.

SALE PRICES

For MEN and WOMEN

Lot 1—74 styles of \$3.50 to \$5.00 \$1.45

Lot 2—61 styles of \$3.50 to \$5.00 \$2.45

Lot 3—72 styles of \$3.50 to \$5.00 \$2.75

Lot 4—72 styles of \$3.50 to \$5.00 \$2.95

Men's and Boys' Jersey Suits

The Men's Bathing Suit, in the check is a two-piece Jersey Suit. Guaranteed fast color. Sizes 34 to 44. Other styles from .50c up to \$3.00

For Boys of 6 to 14 years—suits 24 to 34—see above—two-piece Jersey Suit of blue with red or white stripes. Price .79c

For Boys of 4 to 14 years, the one-piece Jersey in popular. Guaranteed fast color. Sizes 24 to 34. Other styles from .50c up to \$3.00

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Crank Mails Cards to Captain Kimball

Captain Ota F. Kimball of the Harbor street police station is a new mark for the crank who has been sending anonymous postal cards to Captain Kimball of the City Hall station. Captain Kimball received today three postals, all in the same handwriting that passed threatening cards to Captain Sullivan. One card said the writer had killed his wife, whom body he found at the bottom of an elevator well.

Str. Howard Here on Time After Fire

The steamship Howard of the Merchants and Miners Line, which had a fire in her hold while at sea yesterday, arrived here on schedule time today from Norfolk, Va., none the worse for her experience. Captain Chase said: "We extinguished the fire without the knowledge of the fifty-seven passengers. An alarm proved unnecessary."

Miss Edith Deacon's Chaperon Man of 83

NEWPORT, July 31.—James V. Parke, close to his eighty-third birthday, the most sought after man in the Newport cottage settlements by the women for their parties, acted as chaperon for Miss Edith Deacon here, joining her at the Casino and remaining to see that she played no Marathon tennis match in the heat.

"Now come with me to the dressmaker and wait while I try on my ball costume," said Miss Deacon.

Filene's

Weekly Budget
From the

Misses' and Girls' Shops

(Filene's—Fourth Floor)



Misses' Silk Frocks for Early Fall

\$12.50, \$15 and \$18.50

New Draperies
New Frills

We are still talking Summer clothes and wearing Summer clothes, but the new Fall frocks refuse to stay hidden any longer. Here they are and ready to be worn the first cool days of late Summer: 1. Priced \$12.50. Silk poplin frocks with a new

New Silks
New Colors

version of the coat tunic. Low-cut shoulder effect and collar and cuffs of shiny Swiss embroidery. Sketch 2. Priced \$18.50. Fashioned of the popular silk crepe. Surplice front is filled in with tucked chiffon vest-trimmed with fold of colored silk and

New Button Trimmings
New Sash Arrangements

covered buttons. Collar and cuffs finished with full pleating of hemstitched chiffon. Sketch 3. Priced \$15. Silk crepe de chine with attractively draped skirt and pretty fastening decorated with pearl sequins. White pleated collar.

Good As Are These Misses' Wash Frocks, We Need Their Room and Must Hurry Them Out

DRESSES THAT WERE \$7.50 NOW \$5.55. Fine French linens in low blouse style, and D. & J. Anderson gingham, in simple embroidery trimmed styles.

(Filene's—Fourth Floor)

DRESSES THAT WERE \$15 NOW \$10. Reproduced from a \$45 dress. Skirt of ratine striped voile with overskirt of novelty voile. Overskirt and blouse embroidered in gay colored wools.

Misses' Sport Coats

\$15 to \$18.50 grades **\$10**

Types that Milady Fashion favors. Stripes, fancy checks, eponges, serges, silk, Bedford cords; draped and plain models, lined throughout, ¾ length.

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A Change of Tone in Mexico City

Nothing could better emphasize the wisdom of the policy which the AMERICAN has advocated for Mexico than the prompt response of Huerta to the peremptory demand of the American President for the release of two American prisoners and redress for the shooting of Charles B. Dixon.

The response of the Mexican Executive was as prompt and complete as the American demand was definite and peremptory. It was no sooner said than done. It was not the change of front on the part of Mexico. It was the change of tone on the part of the American government.

With the Secretary of War and American troops on the Mexican border, with American battleships in the harbor of Vera Cruz, a firm demand means something. It is not a mere sound to be laughed at like the maudlin threats of Taft. It is like a command to fire with the guns in hand. And therefore the Mexican dictator hears and answers on the spot.

This is just what this newspaper has asked the American government to do from the beginning. If this course had been pursued there would have been no Mexican problem today.

A few twelve-inch shells from an American battleship hurtling over and above the spires of Vera Cruz, a few volleys from American cannon sent across the border at El Paso, and pacification would have been an easy task.

Let the Administration take a lesson from the Dixon incident. That is the policy with Mexico—a firm demand and a show of real force behind it. Mr. Taft's indecision made it harder for Mr. Wilson to deal with Mexico. Mr. Wilson's firm attitude may make it easier for his successor to deal with Mexico.

But temporizing and timidity and unfulfilled threats are not going to solve the Mexican trouble by anybody. Behind mediation and interposition and parley there must from the thinly veiled muzzles of American guns emphasizing the stern demand for peace and protection to American lives and American and foreign property.

Talk is cheap. But guns are convincing!

THE GUNS NEED NOT BE FIRED IN MEXICO, BUT IT IS NECESSARY THAT THEY SHOULD BE SHOWN.

Is Your Child Afraid of Night?

Treat the Child Kindly, Indulgently. Such a Child Needs Sympathy. Harsh Treatment and Scolding Are Very Harmful.

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Many little boys and girls are frightened at night. They are in terror if compelled to sleep alone in a dark room. They awake, frightened by bad dreams, shaking with fear, tormented with all kinds of apprehension.

Such children are to be pitied, and they are to be pitied especially when they happen to be "blessed" with parents that do not understand the treatment of such children.

There are many so-called "old-fashioned" fathers and mothers, which usually means IGNORANT fathers and mothers, who believe that nervous, frightened children should be disciplined and made to get over their fears.

Such old-fashioned, ignorant parents send the child to bed alone, preferably up a dark stairway. They put out the light and shut the door when the child is in bed.

AND THE UNFORTUNATE, UNWIT PARENTS DO NOT REALIZE THAT THEY ARE DOING THEIR VERY BEST TO DESTROY THE CHILD'S CHANCE OF SUCCESS AND NORMAL GROWTH.

Fathers and mothers should remember that the one important thing the child possesses is brain. And they should remember that the one valuable thing in the brain IS IMAGINATION.

The child that is frightened, afraid of the dark, afraid of its own strange dreams, is the child with an active mind and an active imagination. **AND THAT IS THE CHILD THAT IS APT TO AMOUNT TO SOMETHING LATER ON, IF THE PARENTS WILL GIVE IT A CHANCE.**

Remember that the mind, in its nervousness, feeds upon the body. If you compel your child night after night to undergo the torture of fear you are destroying the child's health, its nerves, taking away its chance of strong growth and future useful work.

A child such as we have described, imaginative, timid, should be constantly surrounded with sympathy and the deepest affection.

In extreme cases, such a child should be allowed to go to sleep within hearing of the voice of an older person. If it is a young child, it is simple enough to allow it to sleep in an adjoining room while you read or talk. It can be moved to its own bed still sleeping when the time comes.

Or the father and mother fit to have a child, fit for the responsibility for developing a human being, will take the trouble to spend the hours of the evening near enough to the child's bedroom so that an occasional kind, encouraging word may dispel fear.

If the child is happier with a light, **LET THE LIGHT BURN** after the child goes to bed, placing the light in such a way that the child will not be in the light, without having any glare in the eyes.

Or a very small night lamp, a mere tumbler of water with a few drops of oil on the water and a floating wick, will answer the purpose.

Remember that a child's fears, nervousness and strange dreams are THE EXPRESSION OF THAT CHILD'S INTELLECTUAL FORCE.

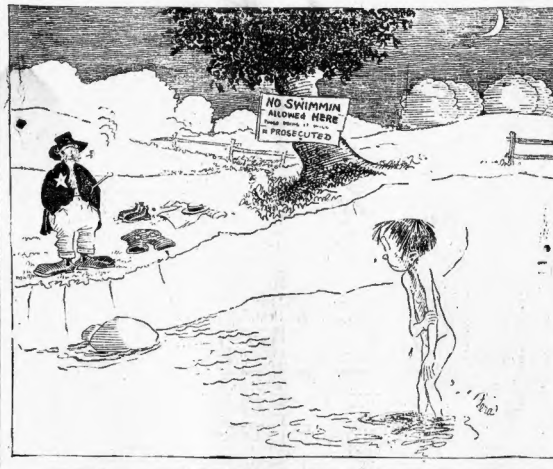
If you were the father of a little gorilla, it would go to sleep at night, not dream, not imagine anything. **BUT YOU WOULDN'T BE VERY PROUD TO HAVE A YOUNG GORILLA OR CHIMPANZEE FOR YOUR CHILD.**

If you are the father of a highly strong, nervous, imaginative child, be glad that you have such a child, and do all that you can with sympathy, love and kindness to make the child's early years happy and free from nervous strain.

In the Movies—In Real Life



July Evening



One Woman's Story

By VIRGINIA TERRHUNE VAN DE WATER

Chapter XIII

THE day following the evening on which Craig had taken her to the opera, she had other day she had ever passed. She had heard much of dual personality, but she had never before had the sensation of possessing in her own being two distinct persons. One, the sensible, cool-headed working creature, went through the usual routine of daily duties. The other—the true inner self—found time between tasks requiring thought and concentration to remember the events of last night; the look in Craig's eyes, the touch of his lips upon her hand at parting. She no longer chided herself for thinking of this man. She knew now that she could not keep thinking of him. She did not know that she loved him, but she was sure that he cared for her, and the knowledge brought with it a new kind of happiness.

The evening meal in the Danforth home was served earlier than usual today, and Mary ate it alone. It was supper instead of dinner, as the cook's "evening out" so the waitress prepared the repast. Mr. and Mrs. Danforth were dining out with another elderly couple, and as Mary was to remain at home, she had suggested that Jennie, the waitress, serve a simple early supper and then be allowed to have the evening to herself.

"Why should she stay at home when her work is done just because it is not her regular 'day out'?" she asked her mother. "Girls of all classes like recreation. I know that I do."

Her mother smiled acquiescence of the suggestion. "Certainly, dear," she returned. "If you don't mind having your supper at six o'clock, there is no reason why Jennie may not be allowed the evening off."

"That it came about that the sunset was still shining through the living room window when Mary, her supper over, sat in an easy-chair, watching the western glow across the river. She was vaguely happy, too happy to try to analyze her feelings. She was not lonely, for she had her work to do, yet she had a disinclination to begin it just yet. She would wait until darkness made it advisable to turn on the lights. Meanwhile she would have this quiet hour for thinking. She sighed with content at the idea. So engrossed was she in her thoughts that she sprang to her feet with a gasp when the tele-

phone bell rang, and she hurried to reply to its summons. The boy at the switchboard downstairs announced:

"Mr. Craig's calling, please ma'am."

"Send him up," Mary ordered in a voice that was a little unsteady in spite of her efforts to make it firm.

Why should he be coming at this early hour of the evening? And why had he not informed her that he was going to call? In the few moments that elapsed before the ringing at the door told of the presence of her caller, Mary had time to congratulate herself that she had put on before supper a pretty tea-gown. Few women are so absorbed in soul struggles or heart yearnings that they fail to consider how they look when a guest arrives. This girl glanced hastily in the mirror as she went through the hall to open the door for the young man, who started in surprise at seeing her instead of the maid who usually admitted him.

"You expected to see Jennie, you see me!" Mary laughed. Then she hurried to explain the maid's absence and that her parents were also out, talking against her of trifling matters because of the con-

MYSTERIES OF SCIENCE AND NATURE

Microbes, When Trained, Are Capable of Aiding Efficiently Man's War Against Disease, Such as the Infections That Are Spread by Flies. Aid Industry Also.



By GARRETT P. SERVISS

THE name "microbe" is one that generally inspires terror because of the wonderful discoveries that have been made concerning the fearful death-dealing powers that many microbes possess.

But in a most interesting article in HEARST'S MAGAZINE for July, Sir William Ramsay has just pointed out how microbes may be, and are, engaged as allies of man, either by changing their malignant nature, or by setting them to war upon other minute foes with which we cannot ourselves directly fight.

In some cases the services which microbes are able to render in the battle against disease might be compared to that of fleets of small armed boats sent out from a squadron of battleships to enter the shallow and hidden crevices and coves on an enemy's coast, and attack the foe in positions unapproachable to the heavy vessels.

Our trained microbe allies may search through our blood, and penetrate the most secret regions of our bodies, either destroying the enemies already lurking there, or laying waste the territory against their advance by depriving it of the means of subsistence upon which the invaders must depend.

Microbes Are Scouts That Rout and Disorganize the Enemy

And all this may be done without harm to the tissues or the functions of the body.

Such beneficent microbes are like scouts and guerrillas, and where they have skirmished the enemy is found to be so disorganized and broken up that it can be swept out of existence.

A dramatic example of the way in which the discovery was made that microbes can, as Professor Ramsay says, be "harnessed" for useful work, is afforded by Pasteur's experience with "chicken cholera." He had been inoculating healthy chickens with microbes taken from fowls infected with the disease, in order to study its method of development. The vaccination period came along, and Pasteur went away, leaving some of the cultures of microbes in his laboratory. When he returned he resumed his experiments with the microbes that had been left over, and which seemed, as far as appearances went, to be as virulent as ever.

But, to his astonishment, when he inoculated them into healthy chickens, the latter went about their gallinaceous (henlike) affairs with their usual zest and good appetite, and did not develop disease of any kind. Here was an opportunity for genius, and Pasteur was a genius. Instantly he set to work

to find out the reason for the immunity of the chickens from so deadly an enemy. First he inoculated them over again with microbes taken fresh from fowls that had the cholera. But the chickens remained as lively and healthy as ever. Then he found out that if the microbes were exposed for a long time to the air, at a certain temperature, they lost their virulence, they could no longer communicate disease, but they could, like scavengers, remove from the blood of the chickens into water they were introduced the elements upon which the disease-breeding microbes subsisted.

Pasteur's Discovery of Microbes' Usefulness an Accident

Thus Pasteur, led by a happy accident, had learned how to "harness" the microbes of chicken cholera and make them work for health and life instead of for disease and death. They became his guerrillas, with which he waged successful war upon an enemy of the domestic fowl that had hitherto defied attack.

After that it was found that many other microbes, some of them deadly enemies to human life, like the terrible germ of spinal meningitis, could be subdued and trained in a similar way, and thus the great science of inoculation against disease had its birth.

Professor Ramsay shows that microbes can be employed not only in combating disease, but in aiding man in a hundred other ways. For instance, the preparation of tea, the curing of tobacco and the manufacture of butter and cheese are all processes conducted through the intervention of our microbe friends, which are falling more and more under our control and guidance. In the terrible germ of spinal meningitis, could be subdued and trained in a similar way, and thus the great science of inoculation against disease had its birth.

Public Should Approve All Experiments with Bacteria

New bacteria, says Professor Ramsay (bacteria are microbes), "are being discovered, and old bacteria are being given unaccountable life, from which they evolve useful products. The conversion of starch, a cheap commodity in the form of maize or potatoes, into two chemical substances, named acetone and butyl alcohol, is likely to have far-reaching results, for the latter can easily be transformed into indiarubber, and the former is largely used in the manufacture of certain kinds of high explosives."

Mistaken people who would interfere with such work on purely sentimental grounds are capable of doing much harm to the best interests of humanity.